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## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer that supports more broadband competition. Competitive broadband keeps prices down for consumers. Local providers are crucial for good quality services and affordable prices. Big telecom is trying to monopolize broadband services to increase market share and raise prices, this results in worse services.

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